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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS,  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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1/11/57

ReBulet of 12/13/56 captioned "CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS X" concerning the submission of a monthly summary of information of the activities of Citizens Councils in the San Francisco area.

A review of all material available to the San Francisco Office reflects that there are no Citizens Councils or related organizations conducting any activities in the San Francisco Division at present time.

It is the opinion of the San Francisco Office that the San Francisco area is not conducive to the operation of such organizations and that no such activity will occur in this section of the country in the near future.

Therefore, UACB, this case is being closed with this letter and no monthly summary is being submitted at this time.

This case is, of course, subject to immediate re-opening when information concerning the beginning of and/or operation of Citizens Councils or related organizations would be furnished to the Bureau in the future, or at once, if expeditious handling is required.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-34237-46)

DATE: 2/25/58

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-42016)SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
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ReBulet to San Diego, February 11, 1958.

There have been isolated complaints concerning citizens council-type activity in the San Francisco Division in the last year and one-half; however, contact with our established sources and informants reflects that no such activity exists in this division. The San Francisco Division is not conducive to such activities.

San Francisco will continue to remain alert and if information concerning this type of activity is developed, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: February 7, 1958  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Chief, Security Division  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: RACIAL SITUATION  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On January 31, 1958, [redacted]  
[redacted] California, [redacted]  
advised his [redacted] had received a letter from  
Ralph A. Goodyear who identified himself as president  
of the Bay Area White Citizens Council and president  
of the Western Nationalist Crusade.

In the letter Goodyear stated he is going to  
have 200 pickets at a public concert by Paul Robeson  
at the Oakland Auditorium on February 9, 1958.

On January 31, 1958, Sam K. Cook, Jr.,  
Apartment 4, 160 East 14th Street, Oakland, advised  
he was planning to set up a picket line at the Paul  
Robeson concert. He said he had about 35 people who  
would be there and he desired to get 500 pickets.  
Cook stated he is planning to see the Oakland city  
manager and the mayor to persuade them to cancel  
Robeson's use of the auditorium which is city owned  
and controlled. Cook advised he is Gerald L. K. Smith's  
representative in the Oakland area and identified  
himself as head of the white citizens council although  
there is no organized regular activity of that  
organization in Oakland. Cook advised that he calls  
himself Ralph A. Goodyear and that he uses this name  
for the purpose of receiving mail.

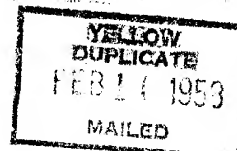
1 - RAB(By Form 0-6, same date)  
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**Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence**

**The Oakland Police Department is aware of the contemplated picketing of the Robeson concert.**

**Concerning Paul Robeson, on June 23, 1950, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the late 1930s the source was advised by Communist Party (CP) officials that Robeson was a concealed member of the CP. The source stated that up until 1945 leading CP officers described Robeson as a member of the CP. The source said that prior to 1945 he knew Robeson to be a member of a number of CP front organizations and he was a stimulant for large financial drives of the CP.**

**Gerald L. K. Smith is head of the Christian Nationalist Crusade with headquarters at Glendale, California, which organization has been described by a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, as anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anticommunist.**

**The above is for your information. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.**

**1 - Director of Naval Intelligence**

**1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force**

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-26-64

Information in attached teletype will be disseminated to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-42106) 2 P

CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA, RACIAL MATTERS

THE "SF CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER OCTOBER TWO SIX, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, CARRIED A STORY THAT THOUSANDS OF MAILED INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE BAY AREA TO ATTEND A CLOSED ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA. ONE MEETING IS TO BE HELD OCTOBER TWO SIX, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, AT CLAREMONT HOTEL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, WHICH WILL BE PICKETED BY MEMBERS OF SLATE, AN OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC), BERKELEY. ANOTHER MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT MASONIC TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER TWO EIGHT, ONE NINE SIX FOUR.

THE ARTICLE LISTED ONE BOB GILL, NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. KEYNOTE SPEAKER TO BE W. J. SIMMONS, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADMINISTRATOR OF CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA.

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cc: Sullivan

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
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Miss Gandy ✓

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AT MEETING OF BERKELEY W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB HELD  
OCTOBER TWO FIVE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, IT WAS DECIDED THIS CLUB  
~~AND ALSO~~ <sup>AND ALSO</sup> SO THE FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SIX-INS,  
LIE-INS, OR WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL  
FROM ORGANIZ<sup>F</sup>ING A CHAPTER. FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT IS A GROUP THAT  
GREW OUT OF THE CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS AT UC, BERKELEY, OCTOBER  
ONE AND TWO, ONE NINE SIX FOUR.

OAKLAND, BERKELEY, AND SF POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE  
COGNIZANT.

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LIE-INS ETC.~~

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

To: Director, FBI

Att: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative DivisionFrom: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-381)Subject: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Rmytel 10/26/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum. and is regarding the organizing of two chapters of the Citizen's Councils of America in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The first source utilized in the LHM is PSI [redacted]  
[redacted] who furnished information on 10/26/64.

The second source utilized is [redacted]

[redacted] Streets, San Francisco, who is concealed because of the information furnished.

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be promptly kept advised of developments.

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from PSI [redacted] which, if disclosed, could disclose the identity of this valuable source.

① - Bureau (Enclosures 8) (REG. AM)

5 - San Francisco (157-381)

1 - 100-50069 - Berkeley DuBois Club

1 - 157-400 - Racial Violence in Major Urban Areas - San Francisco Division

1 - 157-402 - Racial Violence in Major Urban Areas - Berkeley

1 - 157-405 - Racial Violence in Major Urban Areas - Oakland

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

San Francisco, California  
October 26, 1964

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to Army,  
Navy and Air Force locally.

The "San Francisco Chronicle", a daily newspaper, issue of October 26, 1964 carried a news article stating that thousands of mailed invitations had been received in the Bay Area for an organizational meeting of the Citizens' Councils of America. One such meeting is to be held October 26, 1964 at the Claremont Hotel, Oakland, California, to form the Alameda County Branch of the Citizens' Councils of America. O. L. BARKER, described as a retired newspaper advertising man, was listed as the temporary chairman of the Council in Alameda County, CA. The news article also stated this meeting at the Claremont Hotel is to be picketed by members of SLATE, an off-campus student political organization at the University of California, Berkeley.

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A source advised on October 26, 1964 that a meeting of the W.E.B. DuBois Club, Berkeley (see appendix) was held October 25, 1964 at which it was decided the DuBois Club and the Free Speech Movement would use sit-ins, lie-ins or whatever else was necessary at the October 26th meeting to prevent the organization of a Citizens' Council in Alameda County. MARIO SAVIO attended this DuBois Club meeting representing the Free Speech Movement, an organization growing out of student demonstrations October 1 and 2, 1964 at the University of California, Berkeley.

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RE: CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

The news article also stated that an organizational meeting would be held October 28, 1964 at Masonic Temple, 1111 California Street, San Francisco. BOB GILL, not otherwise identified, was listed as the temporary chairman of the organization committee, San Francisco Citizens' Council.

[redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith, San Francisco, California, provided, on October 23, 1964, a copy of a letter of invitation to the San Francisco meeting on the letterhead of the San Francisco Citizens' Council, Post Office Box 552, San Francisco. Xerox copies of this letter are attached to this memorandum.

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A second source advised on October 26, 1964 that the San Francisco Citizens' Council holds Post Office Box 881, San Francisco, having rented it October 16, 1964. The person applying for this Post Office Box is ROBERT E. GILL, residence address 403 Garces Way, San Francisco, business address 635 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco. The cross-index telephone directory lists only one telephone subscriber at 635 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, namely Elliott Business Machines.

"The 'San Francisco Examiner' newspaper of March 31, 1964 described BOB GILL as the John Birch Society's first official spokesman in San Francisco."

*calif* The keynote speaker at each of these meetings was listed in the news account as being W. J. SIMMONS of Jackson, Mississippi. SIMMONS was described as the administrator of the Citizens' Councils of America.

The Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco Police Departments are cognizant of these developments.

The "San Francisco Examiner" newspaper issue of October 23, 1964 carried a story stating that Dr. G. BIRD SIMPSON, a Cupertino, California, chiropractor, who is chairman of the Santa Clara County unit of Citizens' Councils of America, had

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scheduled a meeting to be held on October 30, 1964 at San Jose, California. SIMPSON announced that he cancelled this meeting in order to devote his time and the time of his followers to the campaign of Republican Presidential candidate BARRY GOLDWATER. SIMPSON announced that the meeting would be re-scheduled after November 3, 1964.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS YOUTH CLUB - BERKELEY CHAPTER;  
BERKELEY DU BOIS CLUB; EAST BAY DU BOIS CLUB

A source advised on April 12, 1963, that the W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club, Berkeley Chapter, originated in October, 1962, principally through the efforts of MATTHEW HALLINAN. The club has distributed a statement of purpose which reads in part as follows:

"The W.E.B. DuBois Club believes that only through the establishment of a socialist economic system can the basic problems of our nations be solved. We are an independent youth organization with no commitment to any political party. Our organization is pledged to a study of scientific socialism in order to develop a road to progress which will fulfill the finest traditions and aspirations of our American society, and which will best meet the needs of our American situation. The two primary functions of the DuBois Club are to provide a forum in which to study the principles of socialism and to educate others through action within this framework."

This same source advised in October, 1963, that MATTHEW HALLINAN was elected as Chairman and Communist Party Youth Commission Representative of the Berkeley Communist Party On-Campus Youth Club during September, 1963.

University of California, Berkeley, California, records in April, 1964, reflected that the DuBois Club is recognized as an "off campus" organization, having registered as such with the Dean of Students Office, for the Spring, 1964 semester. As an "off campus" organization, the DuBois Club is allowed to present lectures on the campus if permission is obtained in advance from the University.

A second source advised in April, 1964, that the following are the principal officers of the W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club - Berkeley Chapter:

Chairman - PAUL RICHARDS  
(JACK WEISS will substitute in  
RICHARDS' absence)

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Secretary - LEE GOLDBLATT

Treasurer - SUE MILLUNCHICK

The first source advised during December, 1963, that PAUL RICHARDS and SUE MILLUNCHICK attended a Communist Party contact class held in November, 1963, in Berkeley, California.

A third source advised in April, 1964, that JACK WEISS is a current member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

A fourth source advised in March, 1964, that LEE GOLDBLATT was a new subscriber and held a yearly subscription to the "People's World."

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

The second source advised further on April 13, 1964, that the W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club - Berkeley Chapter, is currently active as a membership organization.

A fifth source advised on July 31, 1964, the group's headquarters is located at 5935 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 20, 1964, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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San Francisco, California  
October 26, 1964

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Title            CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Reference        San Francisco memorandum dated  
                  and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The second source is a representative of another Government Agency who furnished confidential information.

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# SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS' COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## ADDRESS MAIL TO:

Organization Committee  
P. O. Box 552  
Rincon Annex  
San Francisco, California

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To A Good American:

We have reason to believe that you will be willing to take a few moments to consider a matter of vital importance to you and your community. Your name has been carefully selected by our organization committee to receive this confidential invitation.

A group of civic leaders in San Francisco is concerned about the destruction of our individual freedom by the Civil Rights Act and the Rumford Act. These and similar forced integration measures will bring government coercion into every local community, and will destroy property rights and freedom of choice.

One election campaign -- no matter how it is decided -- can never be enough to protect individual freedom from the further intervention of big government. Instead, the solution is to be found in the formation of a permanent, strong, locally-autonomous organization--built along non-partisan lines, and devoted to securing majority action by residents of San Francisco.

By adopting a plan that has proven its worth throughout the nation, we can take the offensive. By abandoning the defensive posture of the past, and by pooling our talents and our understanding of the collectivist danger, we can make our local and state governments once again instruments for the protection--rather than the destruction--of our Constitutional rights!

On Wednesday, October 28, 1964, there will be an Organizational Meeting at the Masonic Temple, 1111 California Street (top of Nob Hill) in San Francisco, California, starting at 8:00 p.m. THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING! Admission will be by invitation only.

At this meeting, a San Francisco Citizens' Council will be organized. Only those interested in becoming a part of the organization should attend.

Our Council -- like many others formed in cities and states across the country -- will be affiliated with the Citizens' Councils of America, the nation's largest conservative action membership organization.

The keynote speaker for the occasion will be W. J. Simmons, administrator of the Citizens' Councils of America. Louis W. Hollis, executive director of the Citizens' Councils, and Kent H. Steffen, field director for California, will be on hand to explain the structure and operating procedure of the Council program.

Other organizations have tried and failed --but where residents of a community have organized a strong Citizens' Council, they have been overwhelmingly successful. An acknowledged 10-year record of accomplishment stands behind the Councils' program. It is the most effective method yet developed for combating the growth of collectivism, upholding law and order, thwarting schemes for minority-group domination of political affairs and maintaining race relations.

Please take a moment NOW to indicate at the bottom of this letter whether you are planning to attend the organizational meeting. Detach your reply and mail it in the enclosed envelope. By all means, attend the meeting if you possibly can -- and you are authorized to bring other members of your family or friends who feel as you do! We are looking forward to seeing you Wednesday, October 28th!

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Sincerely,

*Bob Gill*

Bob Gill, Temporary Chairman  
Organization Committee  
SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS' COUNCIL

Detach and mail to: Organization Committee  
P. O. Box 552, Rincon Annex  
San Francisco, California

- ☐ I will attend the Organization Meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 1964, at the Masonic Temple in San Francisco, at 8:00 p.m.
- ☐ I will be unable to attend, but am interested in being a part of this organization.
- ☐ Sorry, but I'm not interested in the movement. Please take my name off your list.

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WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING!

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-381)  
 RE : CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA  
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 letterhead memorandum of 10/26/64.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies for the Bureau, 1  
 copy for Jackson and 2 copies for Los Angeles of an LHM  
 giving the results of the meeting held 10/26/64 by Citizens'  
 Councils of America (CCA) to organize an Alameda County  
 chapter of CCA.

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- 3 - Bureau (ENCLS. 8) (AM REG.)
- 1 - Jackson  (ENCL. 1) (AM REG.)
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- 5 - San Francisco (157-381)
  - 1 - 100-50069 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB OF BERKELEY)
  - 1 - 157-400 (RACIAL VIOLENCE IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
- SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)
  - 1 - 157-402 (RACIAL VIOLENCE IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
- BERKELEY)
  - 1 - 157-405 (RACIAL VIOLENCE IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
- OAKLAND)

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The LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from [ ] and [ ] both sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which could identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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The Bureau will be kept promptly advised of all future developments in this case.



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Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to Army, Navy and Air Force locally.

A previous memorandum was submitted in this matter October 26, 1964.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" and "San Francisco Examiner" issues of October 27, 1964 carried news accounts of the organizational meeting to establish an Alameda County chapter of Citizens' Councils of America (CCA) held October 26, 1964 at the Claremont Hotel, Oakland, California. The news accounts stated that an estimated 350 - 400 persons attended the meeting, including 50 - 75 persons who were in opposition to the speakers. A few of these people heckled speaker KENT H. STEFFGEN, described as California Field Director of CCA. LOUIS W. HOLLIS, described as Executive Director of CCA from Jackson, Mississippi, also spoke. Application cards for membership in CCA were distributed to the audience and an estimated 100 cards were signed and turned in at this meeting. These applicants were told that if their applications were accepted they would be notified by mail of the next meeting, which would be private.

The "San Francisco Examiner" interviewed KENT H. STEFFGEN and published the results of the interview in an article on page 4 of the October 27, 1964 issue. One Xerox copy of this article is attached to this memorandum.

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The meeting lasted from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There was orderly picketing by about 600 - 700 young people from 7:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m., mainly in the Claremont Hotel parking area. The pickets carried signs denouncing the CCA and denouncing bigotry. They engaged in chanting and singing. One source observed the pickets carrying signs identifying themselves with the following organizations:

SLATE, an off-campus student political organization at the University of California, Berkeley.

Several branches of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

Progressive Labor Movement (PLM)  
(see appendix).

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)  
(see appendix).

Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)  
(see appendix).

Youth for Jobs (YFJ)  
(see appendix).

Catholic Citizens for Social Action

This source stated that one intoxicated man was arrested by the Oakland Police Department for interfering with the pickets. The source added that the demonstrators were asked by a leader of CORE and agreed to participate in a mass demonstration at the CCA meeting scheduled to be held at the Masonic Temple, 1111 California Street, San Francisco, on October 28, 1964 to establish a San Francisco branch of CCA.

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This source stated that [redacted] a former University of California student who was prominent in the demonstrations at the University of California campus, Berkeley, October 1 and 2, 1964, appeared to be the leader of the demonstrators.

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The August 6, 1964 issue of the "Examiner" contained an article entitled "15 Sit-ins Sentenced to Jail", which named JACK L. WEINBERG as one of 15 "convicted San Francisco sit-in demonstrators" who received 30-day jail sentences on August 5, 1964. The 15 persons had been convicted of charges of trespassing, disturbing the peace, unlawful assembly and failure to disperse.

This source added that as the meeting was breaking up the demonstrators formed a gauntlet at the exit of the meeting room and also at the exit of the hotel, took pictures of the persons leaving and taunted them with such remarks as "shame, shame", "Seig Heil", and "bigot."

A second source advised on October 26, 1964 that a meeting of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco (see appendix) was held October 25, 1964 at which plans were made to picket the CCA meeting to be held October 28, 1964 at the Masonic Temple, San Francisco. The DuBois Club members instituted a telephone campaign at this meeting in order to obtain a large delegation to participate in this demonstration.

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BAY AREA PROGRESSIVE LABOR  
aka "Progressive Labor"

A source advised on December 12, 1962, that in the latter part of 1962 a group of former members of the San Francisco County Communist Party (SFCCP), who had split from the SFCCP during 1960 over a factionalist dispute, had grouped together to support and further the aims of "Progressive Labor" and reportedly had allied themselves with the Progressive Labor Party, which reportedly has been organized nationally.

The masthead in the March, 1964 issue of "Progressive Labor" reflects "Progressive Labor" is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Co., G.P.O. Box 808, Brooklyn 1, N.Y.... San Francisco address listed....P. O. Box 843, San Francisco 1, California....West Coast Editor: LEE COE.

A second source advised on November 26, 1963, that leaflets and invitations were distributed in San Francisco, California by the above-mentioned group during November, 1963, under the name Bay Area Progressive Labor (BAPL), P. O. Box 843, San Francisco, California.

A third source advised on May 11, 1964, that LEE COE is active in BAPL activities in the San Francisco Bay Area and appears to be one of its leaders.

A fourth source advised on February 12, 1960, that LEE COE was one of the leaders of a factionalist group of the CP that was meeting with the Northern California CP District Board to work out these factionalist difficulties.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, also  
known as Progressive Labor Party,  
"Progressive Labor"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces, expand and improve political activities, win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism, develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party, and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page ten, column three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (cont'd.)

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 20, 1964, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
aka Du Bois Youth Group, San Francisco  
Du Bois Club, San Francisco Du Bois  
Youth Group, Student-Labor Alliance

A source advised that on January 31, 1963, the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of San Francisco held its first general meeting at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco, California, at which time the aims of the club were put forth as follows by TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN:

- (1) Alleviate the Negro problem in the United States.
- (2) Promote peaceful co-existence between the United States and Russia.
- (3) Promote and encourage Marxist doctrines and to bring about a socialistic government in the United States.

A second source advised in March, 1963, that the Du Bois Club was both conceived and originated by TERENCE HALLINAN.

A third source has advised that TERENCE HALLINAN attended a Communist Patry Youth Commission meeting in San Francisco in October, 1963.

Commencing in March, 1963, the Du Bois Club published a newsletter entitled "San Francisco News and World Report." In its first issue a "Proposed Statement of Principles" was set forth in which the club's aforementioned aims were elaborated upon. In the same issue the lead editorial in part described the San Francisco Du Bois Club as "...a group of young people who are convinced that Socialism is the only answer to the many problems of our time and so find philosophical rapport with the life and thought of Dr. DU BOIS, nevertheless, we are weighed with humility in comparing our goals and ambitions with the genius of his life and work. As a source of inspiration, the figure of W.E.B. DU BOIS is unequalled in American history, but as a standard and example, we seem miserably lost in his shadow. We can only resolve that we do his name no dishonor, and whatever we may accomplish should be recognized as a supplement to his life work."

The November 25, 1961, issue of the "People's World," a West Coast communist newspaper published in San Francisco, contains an article on page 12 reflecting

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that W.E.B. DU BOIS joined the Communist Party after applying for admission on October 1, 1961.

In May, 1963, the first source informed that the "San Francisco News and World Report," although written and edited by members of the club, was run off on a mimeograph machine located in the offices of the "People's World;" however, in March, 1964, this source advised that the newsletter was no longer mimeographed by the "People's World" because of the unreliability of the machine and, in addition, the name was changed to "The Insurgent" upon recommendation of one of the club officers who felt the new name sounded more militant.

The first source has also stated that commencing in May, 1963, the Du Bois Club had no permanent headquarters and used to hold its meetings at 307 Page Street, Apartment 3, San Francisco, California. In March, 1964, this source advised that the club is currently active as a membership organization and has its headquarters at 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay Area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

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A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of a national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA. The BAYSA is divided into two working units, the San Francisco YSA and Berkeley YSA.

The source advised that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Oakland Branch SWP.

The source advised April 23, 1964, that the BAYSA is currently active.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1964, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1964, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

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YOUTH FOR JOBS (YFJ), aka  
Youth for Jobs Committee

A source advised in July, 1963, that several recent graduates and dropouts of high schools in Oakland and Berkeley, California, had on April 17, 1963, attended the organizing meeting of Youth for Jobs (YFJ) in Oakland, California, in response to letters prepared by ROSCOE PROCTOR and DOUGLAS WACHTER. At this meeting, WACHTER gave reports on the unemployment problems among youth and the need for an organization of this type. PROCTOR also spoke at this meeting.

In May, 1963, a second source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR attended meetings of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA, during May, 1963, in New York City.

In January, 1963, a third source identified DOUGLAS WACHTER as the Chairman of a CP recruiting class held in January 1963, in Berkeley, California.

In May, 1963, the first source advised that in May, 1963, a 12-page pamphlet entitled "Youth for Jobs - Aims and Purposes" was distributed. This pamphlet described YFJ as an independent organization of young people working together to find solutions to current vocational, social and recreational problems; it specified that YFJ is not affiliated with any other organizations, but would fully support the labor movement and any other organizations striving to combat unemployment and to increase job security for all employees.

In June, 1963, the third source advised that at a meeting of the Political Committee of the CP of the East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) held in June, 1963, [redacted] member of that Committee, gave a report on a draft document read before the National Committee, CP, USA, by GUS HALL, member of the National Committee, CP, USA. In connection with the portion of the report dealing with youth, [redacted] said, "A report from this area on the activity around Youth For Jobs organized by ROSCOE PROCTOR will be included in the final document, as one of the signs of the Party work in organizing the unemployed."

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On April 16, 1964, a fourth source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR has promoted and guided YFJ since its inception and continues to do so. The source stated that meetings of YFJ are held at the YFJ Club House, 1095 59th Street, Oakland, California, and at homes of individual members.

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Title                      CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Reference                San Francisco memorandum dated  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Citizens Group

## 'Not Bigoted'

By LYNN LUDLOW

The earnest young man in charge of importing Citizens Councils from Mississippi to California expressed anger yesterday at those who call him a bigot.

It was shortly before the first meeting of the Alameda County Citizens Council, and the professional organizer, Kent H. Steffgen of Los Angeles, didn't want anyone to misunderstand.

He told The Examiner:

"The organization is set up to protect property rights, local control of institutions, states' rights, racial integrity, freedom of choice and freedom of association."

### FIRST SPOKESMAN

He said, "We've got to rid the country of racial agitation."

If that is the intent of white supremacy, I'll eat my hat.

Steffgen, who normally does not wear a hat, was accompanied by Bob Gill, chairman of the San Francisco Citizens Council to be established at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Masonic Auditorium.

Steffgen was once a paid organizer for the John Birch Society in Southern California. He quit after what his boss called "organizational differences." Gill, a salesman, was the ultra conservative society's first "official spokesman" here.

### BACK PROP. 14

The Citizens Councils were founded 10 years ago in Jackson, Miss., after the Supreme Court decision against school segregation.

But neither Steffgen nor Gill has a Southern accent, and they insisted that the



KENT H. STEFFGEN

"I'll eat my hat..."

Citizens Councils of California cannot be directed or controlled by the national organization.

They said Proposition 14, which would nullify state laws against racial discrimination in housing and remove such matters from the hands of the Legislature, is needed to protect property rights.

### DOING NEGROES FAVOR

"The Rumford Act is the sort of thing that incites violence," Steffgen said.

"We're actually doing the Negro a favor."

In addition to the two Bay area branches, Steffgen said, chapters are now being established in Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Chico, Fresno and Bakersfield.

In southern California, Citizens Councils are being organized in Long Beach, Santa Monica, Orange County and San Diego, Steffgen said.

"We aren't bringing the mores to California," he said. "Our policy will be established on the local level."

Gill added, "I've been called a racist. Well, I have never been. I am not now, and never will be, a white supremacist."

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL OCTOBER TWO SIX, ONE NINE SIX FOUR.

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCA) HELD A MEETING TO ORGANIZE AN ALAMEDA COUNTY BRANCH, OCTOBER TWO SIX, AT CLAREMONT HOTEL, OAKLAND, ATTENDED BY THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE, OF WHOM FIFTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE WERE IN OPPOSITION TO THE SPEAKERS, KENT H. STEFFGEN, CALIFORNIA FIELD DIRECTOR OF CCA, AND LOUIS W. HOLLIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CCA. CCA APPLICATION CARDS WERE ISSUED TO THE AUDIENCE AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED CARDS WERE SIGNED AND RETURNED.

THERE WAS ORDERLY PICKETING BY ABOUT SIX HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE FROM MANY ORGANIZATIONS, MAINLY IN THE HOTEL PARKING AREA, CARRYING SIGNS DENOUNCING THE CCA AND BIGOTRY, SINGING AND CHANTING. ONE INTOXICATED MAN WAS ARRESTED BY OAKLAND Police Department FOR INTERFERRING WITH THE PICKETS. PICKETS INDICATED THEY PLAN LARGE DEMONSTRATION AT THE OCTOBER TWO EIGHT MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO. ~~THE~~ FOLLOWS.

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF CITIZENS COUNCIL OF AMERICA HELD  
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CALIF., WITH ESTIMATED FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE. APPLICATION  
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BEGAN SEVEN P.M. AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PICKETS ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED  
TWENTY FIVE AT NINE THIRTY P.M. MEETING BROKE UP AT TEN FORTYFIVE  
P.M. AND PICKETS DISPERSED. EIGHT PICKETS ARRESTED FOR THROWING  
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Remytels 10/26, 27, 28/64, and my airtel and LHMs  
dated 10/26 and 27/64.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies for Bureau and one copy  
for Jackson of a LHM setting out the results of an organizational  
meeting of captioned group held 10/28/64, in San Francisco.

Assistant [redacted] San Francisco  
[redacted] was in attendance at this meeting, estimated  
the size of the crowd at the meeting and gave brief details of  
what transpired.

Sources concealed in the LHM in the order they were  
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The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from the above four sources, each of whom is of continuing value, the dissemination of which could reveal the identity of the informant and jeopardize his future effectiveness.

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The San Francisco Office will continue to closely follow the organizational activities of Citizen's Councils of America and will keep the Bureau properly advised of all future developments.



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San Francisco, California

October 29, 1964

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to Army, Navy, and Air Force in San Francisco.

Previous memoranda have been submitted October 26 and 27, 1964.

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The "San Francisco Chronicle" and "San Francisco Examiner," daily newspapers, issues of October 29, 1964, carried news accounts of the Citizens' Councils of America organizational meeting, which was held October 28, 1964, at Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California Street, San Francisco. The papers stated BOB GILL called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m., and told those in attendance to organize. LOUIS W. HOLLIS of Jackson, Mississippi, was the main speaker. HOLLIS called for organization in order to maintain "liberty, integrity, and separation of the races" as the cornerstones "of our system." An estimated 300 persons attended this meeting and received application cards to join the new San Francisco chapter. A number of these cards were signed and returned.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, Director of San Francisco Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), appeared to be the leader of the pickets and addressed the pickets over an amplifier, requesting

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

that they not commit acts of civil disobedience. The picketing began at 7:00 p.m., and continued until 10:45 p.m. The maximum number of pickets was approximately 425 at 9:30 p.m. As those participating in the meeting were leaving the underground garage of Masonic Auditorium, the pickets crowded to the police barricades, taunted those leaving, slapped the cars with their hands, and a few threw eggs, which resulted in their arrests. The newspapers listed those arrested as follows:

*SAN FRANCISCO CALIF*  
AMES ~~X~~KEMPTON, 18 years, 2030 Mission Street, SF - charged with throwing a piece of concrete at a police car. B. APPROX. 1946

GEORGE ~~X~~EWART, Jr., 24 years, 33 Pearl Street, SF - charged with battery of a police officer. B. APPROX. 1940

DEAN W. ~~X~~PLAGOWSKI, 29 years, 918 Buchanan Street, SF - charged with battery of a police officer. B. APPROX. 1935

WILLIE ~~X~~BALLARD, 24 years, 918 Buchanan Street, SF - charged with throwing eggs at a police officer. B. APPROX. 1940

JASON ~~X~~MARC-ALEXANDER, 18 years, 918 Buchanan Street, SF - charged with throwing eggs at a police officer. B. APPROX. 1946

CHARLES ~~X~~JOHNSON, 26 years, 918 Buchanan Street, SF - charged with throwing eggs at a police officer. B. APPROX. 1938

STEPHEN ~~X~~SCHWARTZ, 16 years (identified in "San Francisco Chronicle" only), 918 Buchanan Street, SF - charged with throwing eggs at a police officer. B. APPROX. 1948

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SUSAN ~~X~~HAMMOND, 20 years, 2128 5th Avenue, Berkeley, California (per "San Francisco Examiner"), was listed as SUSAN ~~X~~ROBINSON in "San Francisco Chronicle" - charged with resisting arrest. B. APPROX. 1944

The address of 918 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, is used by the Committee to End U. S. Foreign Intervention (see Appendix) and also by the Citizens Committee for Disarmament.

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CITIZEN'S COUNCILS OF AMERICA

A source has stated that the aim of the Citizen's Committee for Disarmament, also known as Citizen's Committee for Nuclear Disarmament, is to perform acts of civil disobedience as a protest to help achieve nuclear disarmament when it has at least 50 members or at the latest by December, 1964, whichever comes first. The motto of the CCD is, "No War On Children."

A second source advised in August, 1964, that WILLIE BALLARD was a member of the Youth For Jobs (See Appendix) as of August, 1964.

A third source described CHARLES ALBERT JOHNSON as having been a member of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of Berkeley and as having attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America which was held in San Francisco, June 19-21, 1964.

A fourth source stated on June 26, 1964, that STEPHEN SCHWARTZ was a delegate to the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America held in San Francisco, June 19-21, 1964. In June, 1964, STEPHEN SCHWARTZ stated that his parents were progressive but were not members of the Communist Party. SCHWARTZ added that he had not joined the Communist Party because he was too young.

[redacted] 26 years, [redacted] Alameda, California, was arrested September 16 and 27, 1961, by the Berkeley Police Department, Arrest Number 14408, together with other persons on a charge of blocking the entrance to the Atomic Energy Commission building 2111 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. [redacted] age 29, [redacted] was arrested by the Berkeley, California Police Department November 28, 1963, for posting signs in the vicinity of Acton and University Avenue, Berkeley. At the time of the latter arrest, [redacted] was carrying two bags of leaflets and pamphlets issued by a number of pacifist groups such as the Committee For Non-Violent Action.

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Many of the demonstrators carried signs identifying themselves with San Francisco C.O.R.E. while a few carried signs identifying themselves with the Student Non-Violent Committee and a few with Progressive Labor (See Appendix).

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963 a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including National Functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963 for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

A third source has advised that in September 1964 the organization set up its headquarters at 1853 - 1/2 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

The first two sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President, and  
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman.

A fourth source has advised that on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fifth source has advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly-organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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1. COMMITTEE TO END U. S. FOREIGN INTERVENTION, aka  
Committee to End American Intervention in  
Viet-Nam (Ad Hoc),  
Committee to End United States Intervention in  
Viet-Nam (Ad Hoc),  
Committee to End United States Imperialism

This Committee was organized as the Committee to End American Intervention in Viet-Nam (Ad Hoc), March 29, 1964, in San Francisco, California, at the instigation of and by members of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco, a Marxist youth group, which has promoted the organization's activities among the various groups in the San Francisco area interested in peace and disarmament. Its announced aims have included American withdrawal from Viet-Nam, self-determination for the South Viet-Namese people and adherence of the United States to the 1954 Geneva Convention. Demonstrations along with the distribution of and exhibition of propaganda comprise its program. A flyer advertising a forum of September 15, 1964, in San Francisco on "World Wide Movements--for Freedom" referred to "Cuba - Harlem - Congo - Viet Nam" and listed the Committee to End U. S. Foreign Intervention as sponsor. One of the two sources which provided the information on the Committee's organization has advised that it is the same committee. The other source advised on June 28, 1964, that an Executive Committee of five members was elected in June, 1964, but no new officers were otherwise elected.

Another source advised on September 17, 1964, that the original officers were [redacted] Chairman; [redacted] Treasurer, and [redacted] Secretary. The signature of two of these are still required for checks written.

One source mentioned above currently advises that no headquarters is maintained by the Committee; meetings are infrequent and poorly attended, ranging from eight to twenty members. The last reported membership total was approximately twenty in June, 1964. b6 b7c

[redacted] attended meetings of the  
DuBois Club of San Francisco on  
May 10 and 31, 1964.

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COMMITTEE TO END U. S. FOREIGN INTERVENTION, aka

When interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on October 1, 1964, [ ] indicated he was not a member of the W.E.B. DuBois Club and would not join any group until he found one that really helped the Negro people.

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[ ] in April, 1964, was a member of the DuBois Club of San Francisco.

[ ] when interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on January 25, 1955, said that her activities in the Communist Party (CP) began in the middle 1930s during the depression in Tacoma, Washington. She and her husband moved to Seattle, Washington, and were members there of the CP and the Communist Political Association (CPA). As a result of open criticism of Party functionaries on her part and on the part of her husband, she and her husband were expelled from the CP in 1946 with the proviso that after six months they would reinstate. She said that they did not seek reinstatement. (The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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San Francisco, California

October 29, 1964

Title            CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

~~Character~~

Reference        San Francisco memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-381)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source mentioned in the LHM is  who furnished the information on 11/17/64.

The LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to protect the identity of an informant which, if disclosed, could disclose the identity of a valuable source.

This matter is being followed closely, and the Bureau will be promptly kept advised of developments.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 4 - San Francisco (1-157-381)
- (1-157-400 - RACIAL VIOLENCE IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)
- (1-157-409 - RACIAL VIOLENCE IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS - SAN JOSE)
- (1-157-272 - RACIAL MATTERS - SAN JOSE)

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AGENCY: ACT, CML, CCI, SEC SER  
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DATE FORW: 11.30.64

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San Francisco, California  
November 17, 1964

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CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the Army, Navy and Air Force locally.

A source of this office advised on November 17, 1964, that he learned from Dr. G. BID SIMPSON of Cupertino, California, that a meeting of the "White Citizens Council" will be held at 8:00 P. M. on November 18, 1964, at the Adair School, 808 West McKinley, Sunnyvale, California.

The source further advised that the Congress of Racial Equality contemplates a large demonstration at the school during the meeting on November 18, 1964.

[redacted] of the Sunnyvale Police Department is cognizant of the above information.

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The "San Francisco Examiner" newspaper issue of October 23, 1964, carried a story stating that Dr. G. BID SIMPSON, a Cupertino, California chiropractor, who is chairman of the Santa Clara County unit of Citizens Councils of America, had scheduled a meeting to be held on October 30, 1964, at San Jose, California. SIMPSON announced that he cancelled this meeting in order to devote his time and the time of his followers to the campaign of Republican Presidential Candidate BARRY GOLDWATER. SIMPSON announced that the meeting would be rescheduled after November 3, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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11:38 PM PST U R G E N T 11/18/64 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-381) 1P

Citizens Councils

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA, RM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE ELEVEN SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

MEETING HELD ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR AS SCHEDULED. CORE MEMBERS  
PICKETED MEETING AND INFILTRATED MEETING ROOM. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS  
OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-381)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA  
RACIAL MATTERS

CITIZENS' COUNCILS  
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The source referred to in the LHM is [redacted]  
who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on  
11/19/64.

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect  
the identity of an informant whose identity, if disclosed,  
could result in the loss of a valuable source.

It is noted that these people do not seem to  
be sure what their organization should be called. It has been  
variously termed by the members and leaders themselves as  
the Christian Laymen's Association, the White Citizens  
Council and the Citizens Council. They have consistently  
denied being a part of the White Citizens' Councils of  
America.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 8)

5 - San Francisco

(1 - 157-381)

(1 - 157-400) (RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS, SF DIV.)

(1 - 157-409) (RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS, SAN JOSE)

(1 - 157-247) (RACIAL MATTERS, SAN JOSE)

(1 - 100-24927) (CORE)

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AGENCY: ACCY, OFF. OF SEC SER

C. C. Wick

DATE FORW: 11-25-64

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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San Francisco, California

November 19, 1964

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the Army, Navy and Air Force locally.

A source of this office advised on November 19, 1964, that he attended a meeting at the Adair School, 808 West McKinley, Sunnyvale, California, on the evening of November 18, 1964. The source said that this meeting was originally called by Dr. G. BID SIMPSON, a Cupertino chiropractor, in order to form a chapter of the Citizens' Councils of America in Santa Clara County.

According to the source, news of the meeting appeared in the press, and Dr. SIMPSON allegedly advised his followers to stay home and the meeting was attended by approximately 75 people from civil rights groups in the area. Dr. SIMPSON stated that the meeting was that of the Christian Laymen's Association, which was described in the November 19, 1964, issue of the "San Jose Mercury" as a right-wing organization.

According to the source, Dr. SIMPSON spoke to the group warning them that the "liberals" had infiltrated all phases of U.S. life and the communists would take over the United States by 1965. In answer to questions from the floor, Dr. SIMPSON denied that the Christian Laymen's Association has any connection with the Citizens' Council of America.

Source stated that approximately 75 pickets from the Congress on Racial Equality groups in the area marched outside

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the meeting room in protest. The source advised that the meeting was orderly and nothing untoward occurred.

The "San Francisco Examiner" newspaper of October 23, 1964, carried a story stating that Dr. G. BIDA ~~SIMPSON~~, a Cupertino, California, chiropractor, is chairman of the Santa Clara Unit of Citizens' Council of America.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-381) (P\*)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL  
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA  
RACIAL MATTERS

Remylet dated 11/19/64.

Attached hereto are eight (8) copies of a LHM  
suitable for dissemination.This case is being placed in a P\* status. The  
Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent information  
as it develops.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)  
5 - San Francisco  
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February 19, 1965

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to local intelligence agencies of G-2, Office of Special Investigations, and District Intelligence Office.

In the January 22, 1965 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco daily morning newspaper, there appeared an article captioned, "Pickets for A Meeting That Wasn't."

The article informed that fifteen (15) pickets showed up at 22nd and Mission Streets, San Francisco, to picket a meeting of the white supremacist San Francisco Citizens' Council. The article added there was a good turnout of police as well in front of the meeting rooms in the Bayview Federal Savings Building, but no council members showed up. The article related that the meeting had been scheduled for 7:30 PM, but had been cancelled without explanation by the San Francisco Citizens' Council. The article said that frustrated pickets, many of them from the Ad Hoc Committee to End Discrimination (AHCED) showed up after rumors spread on the Berkeley campus of the University of California that the meeting had been scheduled for "last night."

The article concluded that no members of the San Francisco Citizens' Council could be reached to explain the cancellation.

A characterization for AHCED is attached hereto.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END DISCRIMINATION

According to an article in the March 8, 1964, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco daily morning newspaper, TRACY SIMS stated among other things that following a sit-in demonstration in San Francisco, during October, 1963, by various civil rights groups, the groups realized that a central, coordinating committee was needed. The formation of AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END DISCRIMINATION (AHCED) was the result, and SIMS became its chairman.

A source reported on December 9, 1963, that in December, 1963, TRACY SIMS attended a joint meeting of the San Francisco Communist Party Youth Club and the Communist Party Berkeley Off-Campus Youth Club.

Second source on May 12, 1964, described AHCED as a central body of representatives from militant youth organizations whose purpose was to work for equal civil rights and to put pressure on establishments and employers to hire more people from the minority races, especially Negroes.

A third source reported on March 13, 1964, that at a meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party on March 11, 1964, [redacted] a representative of AHCED related among other things that AHCED was directed and controlled by the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of the Bay Area.

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A fourth source reported on January 30, 1964, that on January 29, 1964, [redacted] attended a San Francisco Branch membership meeting of the Socialist Workers Party.

Second source related on May 12, 1964, that the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of the Bay Area consisted of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of San Francisco, Berkeley, and San Francisco State College. According to source, any member of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of San Francisco who attends San Francisco State College is automatically a member of the club at San Francisco State College.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 20, 1964, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA - BERKELEY  
BRANCH; W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club - Berkeley  
Chapter; Berkeley DuBois Club; East Bay  
DuBois Club

A source advised on April 12, 1963, that the W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club, Berkeley Chapter, was originated in October, 1962, principally through the efforts of MATTHEW HALLINAN.

This same source advised in October, 1963, that MATTHEW HALLINAN was elected as Chairman and CP Youth Commission Representative of the Berkeley CP On-Campus Youth Club during September, 1963.

A second source advised that a mimeographed leaflet distributed by the Berkeley DuBois Club in September, 1964, reflected the name as "The W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America - Berkeley Branch." This leaflet describes the club as "An independent Socialist Youth Organization" and lists its headquarters as 5935 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

In addition, this leaflet, under the heading "The DuBois Clubs of America" sets forth the following: "The Berkeley DuBois Club is a part of a nation-wide socialist youth organization founded in June of this year. It attempts to bring together those action-oriented youth who consider socialism to be a visible alternative to the ills of this society."

The leaflet further reflects, under "Statement of Purpose" in part as follows: "To the DuBois Club, socialism is not an empty abstraction. It represents the form of social organization which is necessary if mankind is to fully utilize the great potential unleashed by modern industrial civilization. Very succinctly, it is a society run for people, not profit."

University of California, Berkeley, California, records in October, 1964, reflected that the Berkeley DuBois Club was recognized as an "off-campus" membership organization for the Fall 1964 semester. As an "off-campus" organization,

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the DuBois Club is allowed to present lectures on the campus if permission is obtained in advance from the university. It is also allowed to set up and maintain a literature table on the campus.

A third source advised in October, 1964, that the following were the principal officers of the Berkeley DuBois Club:

Chairman or President - PHYLLIS HABERMAN

Organizational Secretary - ANN GOLDBLATT KING

Secretary-Treasurer - LEE GOLDBLATT

A fourth source advised during July, 1964, that PHYLLIS HABERMAN attended the founding convention of the DuBois Clubs of America held in June, 1964, in San Francisco.

A fifth source, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, has stated that he knew [redacted]

[redacted] father, to be a member of the CP as late as 1947.

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A sixth source advised in March, 1964, that [redacted] was the recipient of a yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW) during 1964.

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

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FBI WASH DC

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TELETYPE

FBI SAN FRAN

11:29 PM PDST URGENT 6-10-65 KMH

TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: CITIZENS COUNCIL  
SAN FRANCISCO (100-42016)

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CITIZENS COUNCIL IS-C

[REDACTED] ADVISED AT FIVE PM TODAY THAT THE  
CITIZENS COUNCIL HAD RENTED A ROOM AT THE DA ANZA HOTEL SAN JOSE TO HOLD  
A MEETING EIGHT PM THIS DATE. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT AN OFFICIAL OF  
CORE LEARNED ABOUT THE MEETING AND PLANNED TO HAVE ALL SAN JOSE CIVIL  
RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS PICKET THE HOTEL. SAN JOSE PD AND SANTA CLARA  
COUNTY SO ADVISED. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PICKETS WERE OBSERVED IN FRONT  
OF THE DA ANZA HOTEL AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND AT EIGHT PM THE PICKETS  
WERE ADVISED THAT THE CITIZEN COUNCIL MEETING WAS GOING TO BE HELD AT  
THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS, FIFTEEN HUNDRED ALMADEN ROAD. THE PICKETS PRO-  
CEEDED TO THE HAWAIIAN GARDEN AND MARCHED ALONG THE FRONT OF THE PARKING  
LOT. THOSE PRESENT ENGAGED IN PEACEFUL PICKETING. NO ARRESTS OR  
INCIDENTS OBSERVED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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CORRECTION: LINE 9 SECOND WORD SHLD REASXX READ 2XX "HAWAIIAN".

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-381)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA -  
RM

Re San Francisco teletype, 6/10/65, captioned  
"CITIZENS COUNCIL, IS - C."

Enclosed are eight copies of LHM dated and captioned  
as above.

The first source mentioned is [redacted] 1 copies made 3-9-78 JTA/jll  
for review at FBIHQ by HSCA re 1-26-78 request. (See Bufile #62-117290).

The second source is [redacted]

LHM classified confidential because information  
furnished could reasonably result in the identification of  
confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their  
effectiveness.

Chief RAY BLACKMORE of the San Jose PD, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office,  
were advised of the above meeting on 6/10/65.

SAs WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR., and [redacted]  
observed the pickets in front of the DeAnza Hotel and the  
Hawaiian Gardens.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 100)  
7 - San Francisco  
(1 - 157-381)  
(1 - 157-272)  
(1 - [redacted])

- (1 - 100-INDEX (CCA SANTA CLARA COUNTY))  
(1 - 100-42016 (CITIZENS COUNCIL))  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

June 11, 1965

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CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA

A source of this office advised on June 10, 1965, that the Citizens Council had rented a room for a meeting to be held 8:10 p.m. at the DeAnza Hotel, 235 West Santa Clara, San Jose. The source advised that an official of CORE learned about the meeting and planned to have all San Jose civil rights organizations picket the hotel during the meeting.

The San Jose Police Department and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office were advised.

At 7:45 p.m., June 10, 1965, approximately sixty pickets were observed by Special Agents of the FBI in front of the DeAnza Hotel. and at 8 p.m., the pickets were advised by [redacted] of Santa Clara Valley Friends of SNCC, who was manning a loud speaker, that the Citizens Council meeting would not be held at the DeAnza Hotel but instead would be held at the Hawaiian Gardens, 1500 Almaden Road, San Jose. [redacted] instructed the pickets to proceed to the Hawaiian Gardens. The pickets moved to the Hawaiian Gardens and proceeded to march in front of the Hawaiian Gardens parking lot. Those present engaged in peaceful picketing and no arrests or untoward incidents occurred. At least fifteen of the pickets were small children including infants.

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A second source has advised that [redacted] [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1958 to 1963, at which time he resigned to allow himself to advance in his union and to participate in politics in Santa Clara County. He continues to participate in CP front activities in San Jose.

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The first source advised on June 11, 1965, that [ ]  
[ ] marched in the picket line at the DeAnza Hotel and the  
Hawaiian Gardens.

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The second source has advised that [ ]  
[ ] is a current member of the CP in San  
Jose, California.

The June 11, 1965, issue of the "San Jose Mercury,"  
a daily newspaper, carried the following news article relative  
to the Citizens Councils of America (CCA) meeting:

*Attorney General's office*  
Invitations for a formation meeting of a Santa  
Clara County unit of CCA were mailed from Jackson, Mississippi,  
inviting 1,000 individuals to attend a meeting at 8 p.m.,  
June 10, 1965. The DeAnza Hotel management had cancelled the  
reservation, but the organizers did not have time to inform  
the prospective members. More than 65 people, mostly middle-  
aged or older, attended the meeting of the CCA at the Paris Room  
of the Hawaiian Gardens, a San Jose nightclub. LOUIS HOLLIS,  
who was introduced to the group as the National Executive  
Secretary for (CCA) of Jackson, Mississippi, addressed the meeting  
along with California State Field Coordinator WALTER WHITE  
and WILLIAM K. SHEARER, publisher of the "California  
Statesman" of San Diego. *Calif*

HOLLIS opened the meeting with Confederate flag  
raising ceremonies. Dr. G. BID SIMPSON, a Cupertino chiropractor,  
was named by HOLLIS as the man who needs everyone's help in  
getting a Santa Clara County Citizens Council started. HOLLIS  
pointed out the the CCA was founded in Indianola, Mississippi,  
in 1954 shortly after the historic Supreme Court action  
desegregating U.S. schools. He said the organization was  
formed to fight integration. HOLLIS said that membership in  
the CCA requires "yes" to the following questions, which  
appear on the membership registrations handed out to the audience:

- 1) Are you dedicated to the social separation  
of the masses?
- 2) Do you believe that forced integration  
affects both races and endangers our  
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- 3) Do you believe communist pressure is behind racial agitation?
- 4) Do you believe that left-wing agitation invites racial tension in order to cause intervention by federal troops and create a police state?
- 5) Are you ready to do something about the problem?

WILLIAM K. SHEARER told the audience the Citizens Councils is dedicated to provide the white majority of the community with a voice. He said the majority has been without a voice in racial matters which have been dominated by minority extremists too long.

SHEARER cited the passage of Proposition 14 (which overturned the Rumford Fair Housing Act in the elections last November) has proof positive that Californians were ready for the Citizens Councils. SHEARER continued to state that he is not against the Negro race, but while it is only 10 per cent of the national population, it accounts for 60 per cent of the murders, 58 per cent of the robberies, 59 per cent of the aggravated assaults, and, in the San Francisco Bay Area, it accounts for 67 per cent of all arrests. SHEARER said the Negroes cannot maintain attractive neighborhoods and have been taught to depend on welfare.

G. BID SIMPSON, Cupertino chiropractor, advised the group that Vice-President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Chief Justice EARL WARREN were dedicated to having a Negro President in the next eight years. SIMPSON produced great bunches of Confederate flags which he sold to the audience at fifty cents each.

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Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated July 14, 1965.

Chief of Police ROLAND RENSHAW, Los Altos, California, Police Department, advised on July 15, 1965, that approximately twenty individuals appeared at the American Legion Hall, First and Whitney Streets, Los Altos, at about 8:00 p.m., July 15, 1965. At the time these individuals arrived, about twenty other individuals began picketing the hall with signs stating generally that the White Citizens Council breeds hate and is the Ku Klux Klan California style. b7D

Chief RENSHAW stated that at 7:00 p.m., July 15, 1965, he received a telephone call from the San Jose, California, Branch of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), stating that this organization would be picketing a meeting of the White Citizens Council at the Legion Hall in Los Altos that evening.

By the time the individuals mentioned above arrived at the Legion Hall, there was already a Knights of Columbus meeting in progress there and the door was locked. After about fifteen minutes of picketing the group put away their signs and after some milling around and confusion, the White Citizens Council group departed the meeting hall and went to a private residence, [redacted] Los Altos Hills, which is a rural area. There the meeting took place.

The current Telephone Directory reflects a [redacted] resides at this address, and Chief RENSHAW recalled that [redacted] was some type of minister. b6 b7C b7D

About a dozen of the pickets followed the White Citizens Council group to the address mentioned and after learning it was in a rural area without the benefit of street lights and since the home was a considerable distance away from the road, did

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not attempt to picket it. They stood around in a group along with Santa Clara County Deputies, who have police jurisdiction in this area, until the meeting ended at approximately 11:00 p.m. without incident.

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LEGION HALL LOS ALTOS AT EIGHT P.M. FOR MEETING AND FOUND BUILDING  
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REPRESENTING CORE ARRIVED AT SAME TIME, AND BEGAN PICKETING. WHITE  
CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING THEN MOVED TO [REDACTED]

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